

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A device[[1]] for lifting and displacing the tongue blade[[(2)]] of a rail switch[[(6)]], with comprising at least two rollers (12, 14), the axes of which are disposed substantially parallel to a running rail (4) in order to displace the for displacing a tongue blade[[(2)]] transversely to the running rail[[(4)]], at least two support carrier pins (22, 24), each of which supports a roller (12, 14), [[and]] a base body[[(8)]] which supports the support carrier pins (22, 24), whereby the rollers (12, 14) have a projection on the rollers that extends in at least one first direction in relation to the body[[(8)]]], characterized in that provided and a covering between at least two adjacent rollers is a covering (10) which that is oriented towards the first direction and at least partially covers a passage between the at least two adjacent rollers (12, 14) and that the base body (8) has having at least one bottom section (8A) as well as and at least one top section[[8B]] disposed so as to be displaceable on the bottom section[[8A]] to adjust the height of the at least two rollers, whereby wherein the direction of displacement between the bottom section[[(8A)]] and the top section[[(8B)]] of the base body is disposed at an angle to the plane of displacement of the tongue blade[[(2)]].

2. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to claim 1, characterised in that wherein the bottom section (8A) as well as and the top section[[(8B)]] have corresponding chamfers (25, 26) inclined faces on their respective contact edges of the sections.

3. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to claim 2, characterised in thatwherein the corresponding chamfers (25, 26)inclined faces are formed in the manner a plurality of steps.

4. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to one of claims 1 and 2, characterised in that it hasclaim 1 or 2, including a mechanism for displacing the top section[[(8B)]] on the bottom section[[(8A)]].

5. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to claim 4, characterised in thatwherein the mechanism for displacing is a threaded rod [[(27)]] which is connected to the top section[[(8B)]] and the bottom section[[(8A)]].

6. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to one of the preceding claims characterised in thatclaim 1, wherein the top section[[(8B)]] and the bottom section[[(8A)]] are preferably capable of being fixed relative to each other in any displacement position.

7. (Currently Amended) The device[[(1)]] according to one of the preceding claims characterised in thatclaim 1, wherein the covering[[(10)]] is at a distance of no more than 5.0 mm, preferably no more than 3.0 mm, from [[the]] an outer circumference of the at least two adjacent rollers (12, 14).

8. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, characterised in thatwherein the base body[[(8)]] is formed as a casting, preferably integrally with the covering (10).

9. (Currently Amended) The device according to one of the preceding claims characterised in that theclaim 1, wherein at least one roller[[(14)]] of the at least two

rollers has a projection in the first direction in relation to a reference point of the base body[[(8)]] which is larger than that of the remaining rollers[[(12)]].

10. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in ~~that~~claim 1, having a first and a second roller (12, 14) are provided, wherebywherein the first roller[[(12)]] has a projection of 2.0 to 3.0 mm and the second roller[[(14)]] has a projection of 3.0 to 4.0 mm in the first direction in relation to the base body[[(8)]].

11. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in ~~that~~claim 1, wherein the base body (8) is provided withhas an identification mark which indicates the projection of the rollers-(12, 14) in each case.

12. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in ~~that~~claim 1, wherein the support carrier pins (22, 24) each have at least one limit stop element (26, 28), especially a collar, whichthat limits an insertion depth of the support carrier pins (22, 24) into the base body[[(8)]].

13. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in ~~that~~claim 1, wherein the rollers (12, 14) are supported on the support carrier pins (22, 24) by friction bearings, which are preferably formed by a synthetic polymer layer provided between an inner circumferential surface of the rollers (12, 14) and an outer circumferential surface of carrier support pins (22, 24), said layer especially preferably having self-lubricating properties.

14. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in ~~that~~claim 1, wherein the base body[[(8)]] has a symmetrical axis which extends parallel to the rollers (12, 14).

15. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~
~~characterised in that claim 1, wherein~~ the at least two support carrier pins (22, 24) are
provided so as to be incapable of displacement on the base body~~[[(8)]]~~.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for height adjustment of a device~~[[1]]~~
according to ~~one of claims 1 to 15~~claim 1, in which in relation to the bottom
section~~[[(8A)]]~~, the top section~~[[(8B)]]~~ is displaced transversely to the running
rail~~[[(4)]]~~ in a rail switch~~[[(6)]]~~.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16, ~~characterised in-~~
~~that~~wherein displacement of the top section~~[[(8B)]]~~ on the bottom section~~[[(8A)]]~~ is
carried out manually.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16, ~~characterised in-~~
~~that~~wherein displacement of the top section~~[[(8B)]]~~ on the bottom section~~[[(8A)]]~~ is
carried out ~~by means of~~with a mechanism ~~provided for this, preferably a threaded-~~
~~rod~~~~(27)~~.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~one of claims 16 to 18,~~
~~characterised in that~~claim 16, wherein prior to the displacement, ~~[[the]]~~means for fixing
the top section~~[[(8B)]]~~ and the bottom section~~[[(8A)]]~~ are loosened and after
displacement are tightened again, ~~preferably screwed down~~.

20. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein the distance is no more than
30 mm.

21. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein the base body is a casting
integrally formed with the covering.

22. (New) The device according to claim 12, wherein the stop element is a collar.

23. (New) The device according to claim 13, wherein the friction bearing is a synthetic polymer layer between an inner circumferential surface of a roller and an outer circumferential surface of a carrier support pin.
24. (New) The device according to claim 13, wherein the layer has self-lubricating properties.
25. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the mechanism is a threaded rod.
26. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the means are screw means.